



October 9, 2008

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The October tasting, “**Unusual, Ancient and not Your Everyday Varietals**” will be presented by and held at the home of Jennifer and Dave Miller on Sunday, October 19 at 2:00 pm. Please call the Millers by October 15 if you would like to attend. Earlier is better! Don’t forget something for the table!!

Other items of interest—

Last month’s Tasting, “Shiraz—Australian Regional Reps”—Michael Barbour & LeRoy Stewart presented the topic to generally wide acclaim—I think it was the restraint of verbiage that was most appreciated. I guess two PhDs working together can get something done! Kudos belongs to Michael Barbour for researching and selecting the wines from the different districts of Australia for the Barbours and Stewarts to evaluate for the presentation. It was a tough job but someone had to do it! Thanks to Nan Slick, Cranberry Liquors, Michael Bareford and College Square Liquors for providing assistance and the wines at cost. The list of wines tasted and the favorites follow:

Shiraz—Australian Regional Reps

No.	Wine	Price	Votes
warmup	Sauvignon Blanc (2006) Yalumba Winery, South Australia	\$ 11	—
1	Omrah Shiraz (2005) Plantagenet Winery, South West Australia	\$20	0
2	Climbing Shiraz (2005) High Elevation Estate, Orange, NSW (Highest elevation)	\$14	1
3	Greg Norman Shiraz (200?) Limestone Coast, South Australia	\$16	1
4	Razor’s Edge Shiraz (2006) Adelaide, South Australia	\$13	5
5	Shaw Reserve Shiraz (2004) Wyndham Estate, New South Wales (NSW)	\$19	17
6	Old Gnarly’s Shiraz (2004) Marananga Subregion, Barossa Valley	\$17	2

- **Wine Baskets Fund Raiser**—Those interested in carrying on this tradition started by Becky Wilson should contact Pennee Parker (rocgardener@aol.com).
- ***A Little Bit of Tuscany*** is a new Italian wine bar and light-fare bistro you should check out on Main Street at Longwell in Westminster.
- ***Bud’s at Silver Run*** is a new, casual fine dining restaurant right here in beautiful, downtown Silver Run, MD on Littlestown Pike (Rt. 97) between Mayberry and Silver Run Valley Roads.

- **Best Wishes to Bill Brown** who has had a brief stay in the hospital.
- **Our condolences to Betty Kreder** whose mother passed away on Saturday.
- **Check our web site (www.CCAWS.net) for upcoming tastings.**
- **Don't forget your dues** of \$10 to CCAWS (Carroll County Chapter of the American Wine Society) **AND** your membership obligation (dues, \$57) to AWS (American Wine Society). Consider this a reminder that you **must** maintain membership in AWS (our parent organization) to remain a member of CCAWS. See www.AmericanWineSociety.org for details of on-line management of your AWS membership. You can call AWS during business hours at 678-377-7070 to take care of it that way.
- **CCAWS Membership Cards**—Bona fide member of CCAWS, *viz.*, AWS membership + CCAWS dues paid (see previous bullet), will be sent 2008 CCAWS membership cards in the mail. These are primarily for verifying to the few (currently 3) local liquor stores that offer a per-bottle discount on wine to CCAWS members.

See you at the Millers' ...

...LeRoy